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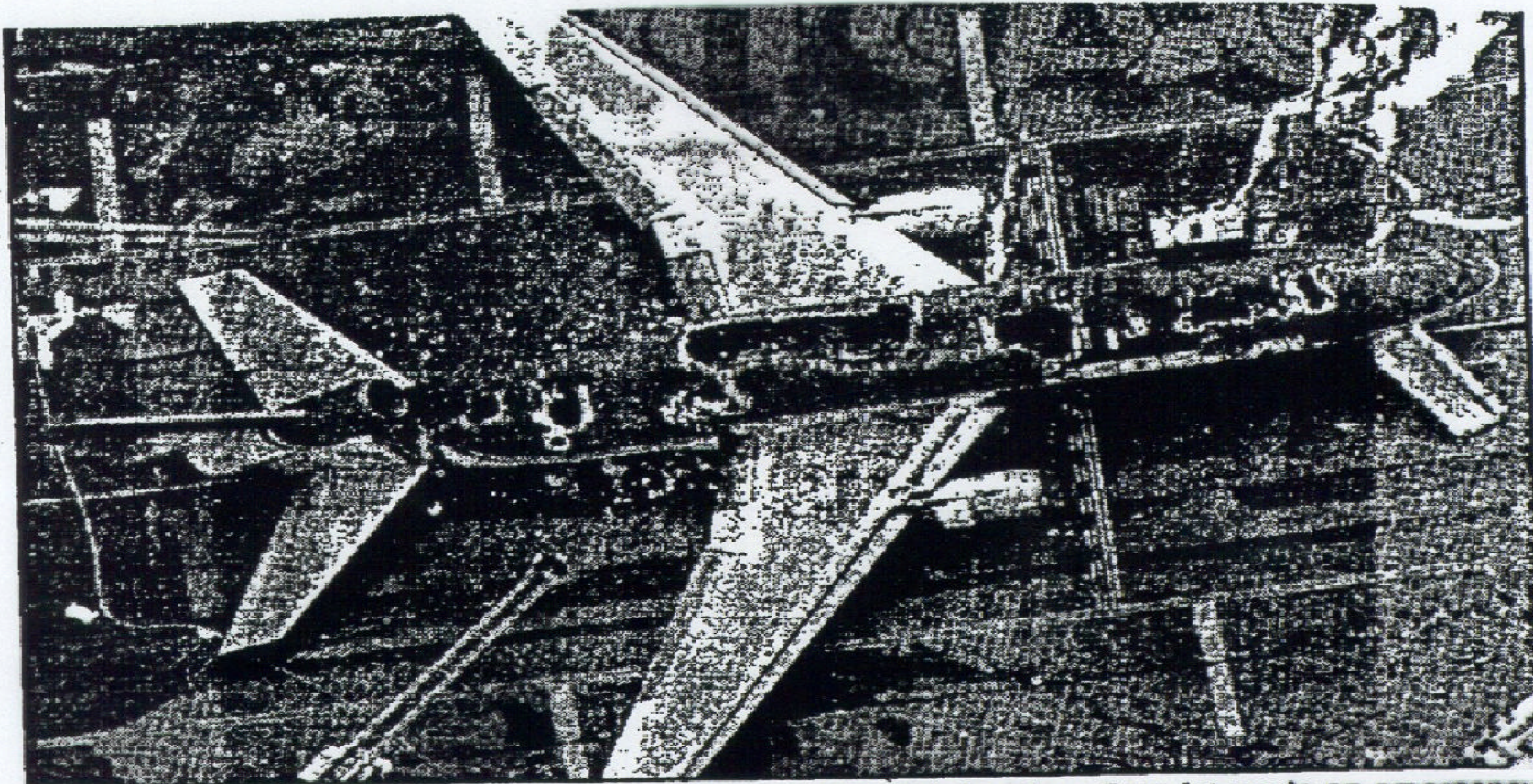
Implementing a Flight Data Monitoring Program

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FOQA Concerns

- **Media**
- **Litigation**
- **FAA “Statutory Obligation”**



LUCKY ESCAPE: The crew escaped unharmed when this burning cargo jet made an emergency landing at upstate Newburgh in the second of yesterday's fiery airport dramas. AP

6 hurt fleeing La Guardia jet fire

Six people were injured slightly yesterday when they were forced to evacuate a Cleveland-bound Continental Airlines flight at La Guardia Airport.

Officials said the small engine fire aboard Flight 1993 — apparently caused by excess fuel — was extinguished within seconds.

The 89 passengers and five crew

members evacuated down chutes onto the runway when the control tower reported the flames to the captain as the plane was taxiing for takeoff.

Continental spokesman Dave Messing said the plane was taken out of service for inspection.

At Stewart International Airport in upstate Newburgh, a fire

in a Federal Express cargo plane briefly shut down operations.

The DC-10 — on its way from Memphis, Tenn., to Boston — made an emergency landing after the crew reported smoke in the cockpit.

Flames erupted and quickly spread to the rest of the plane, but there were no injuries, officials said.

Bryna Taubman



Status Update

- **FOQA NPRM**
- **DemoProj Background and Status**



History of Continental Flight Data Monitoring Program

- **Number of Aircraft**
- **Pilot Agreements**
- **Relationship with FAA**



How We Dealt With Issues

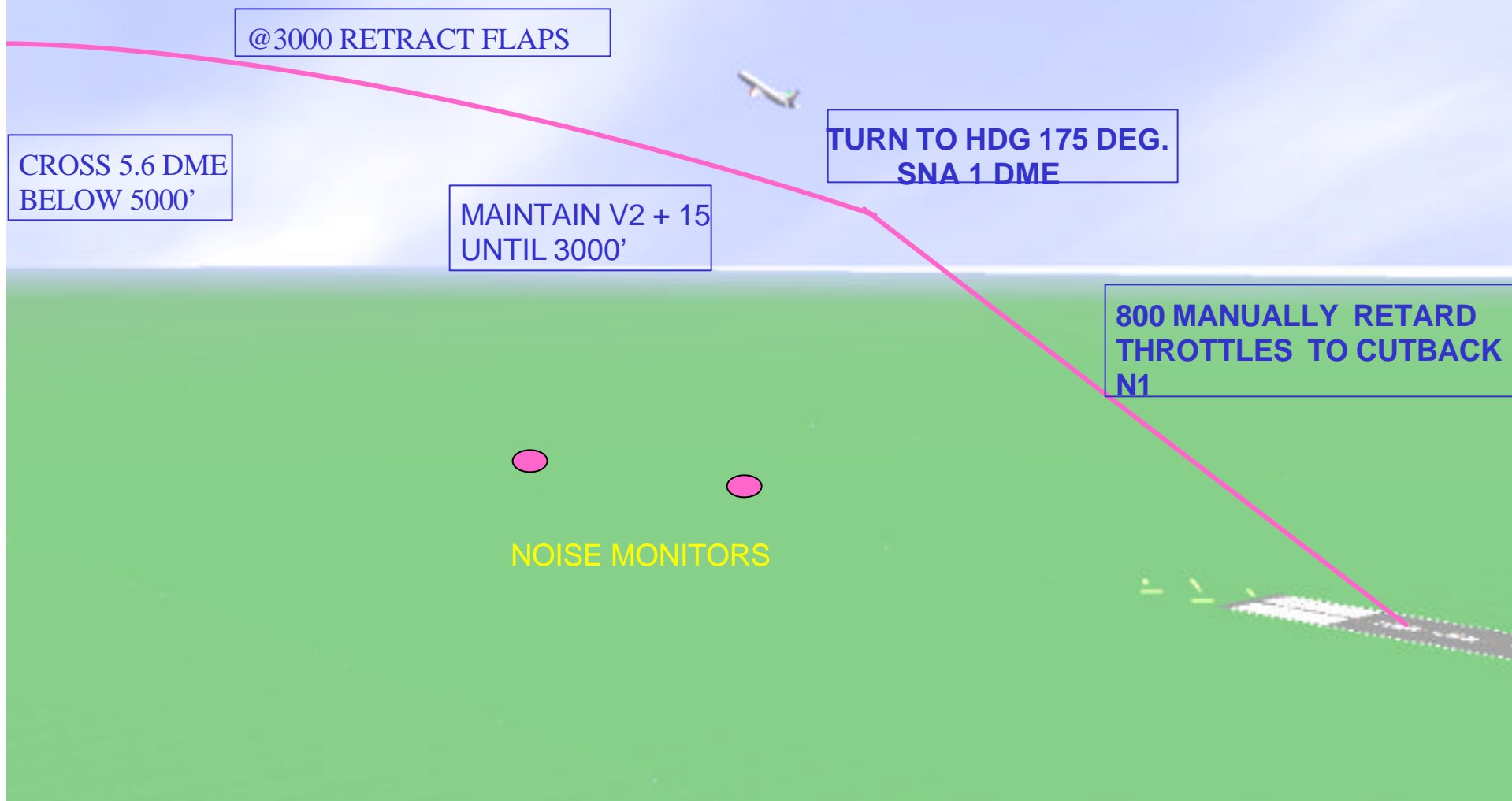
- **Pilot Agreements/ Confidentiality**
- **Management Commitment**
- **GDRAS Selection**
- **Lessons Learned**



Data Sharing

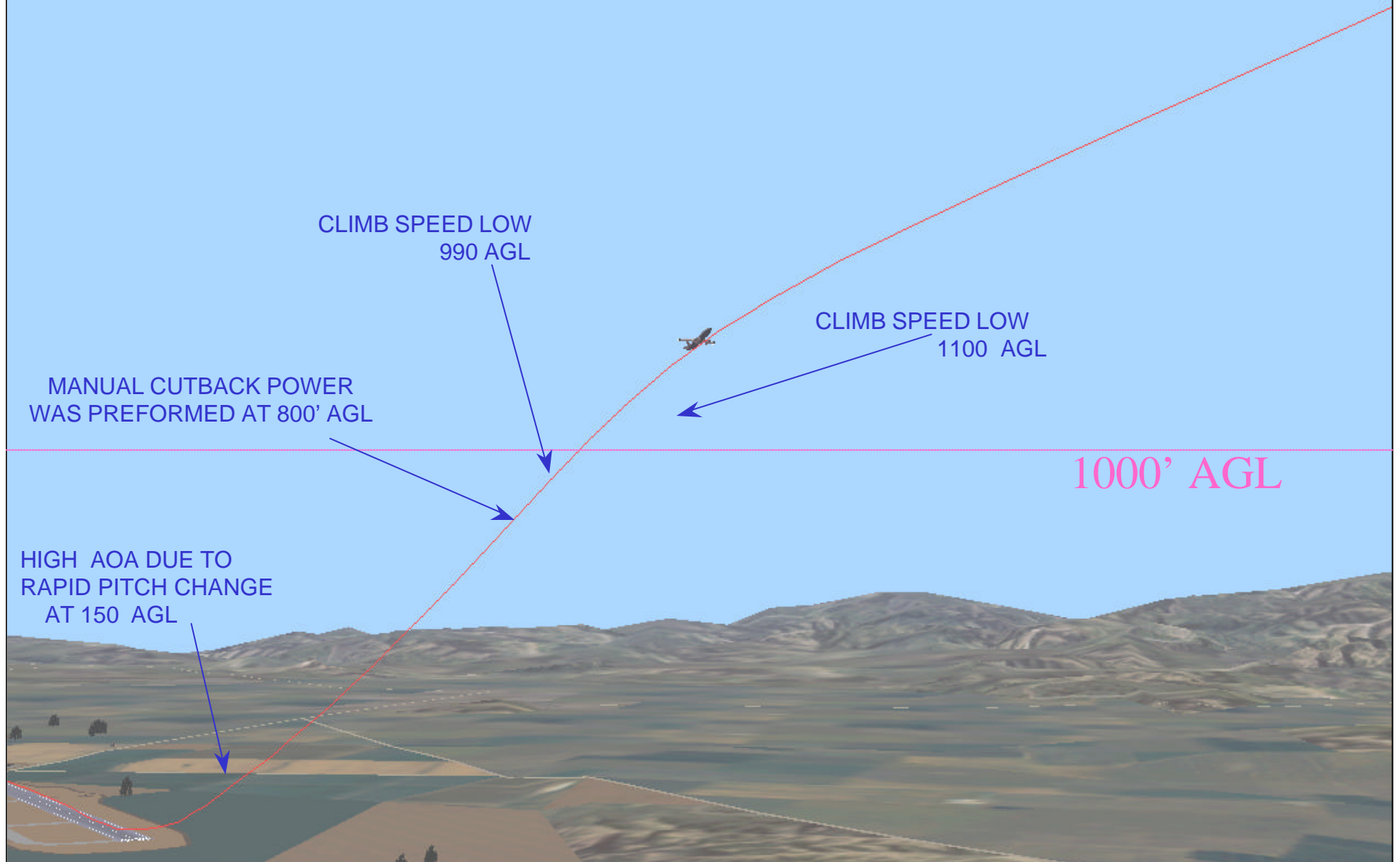
- **Formal**
- **Informal**

NOISE ABATEMENT DEPARTURE SANTA ANA B737-700



SNA

LOW CLIMB OUT SPEED



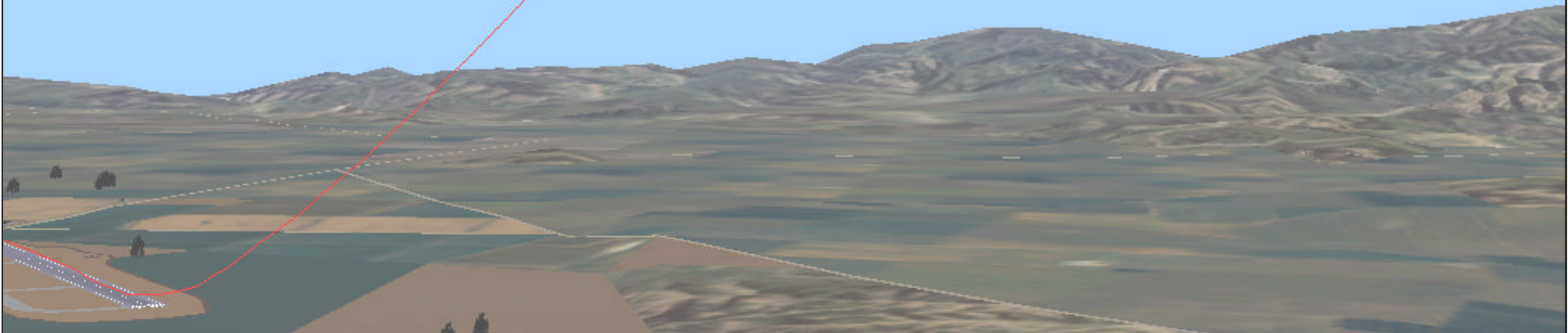
SNA

WIND SHEAR

At 1200 AGL wind direction 250/ 5kts
At 1300 AGL wind direction 045/ 13kts
Indicated airspeed loss of 30 kts occurred at this
time accompanied by GPWS “WIND SHEAR”



1000' AGL



FLIGHT EVENTS FOR SNA

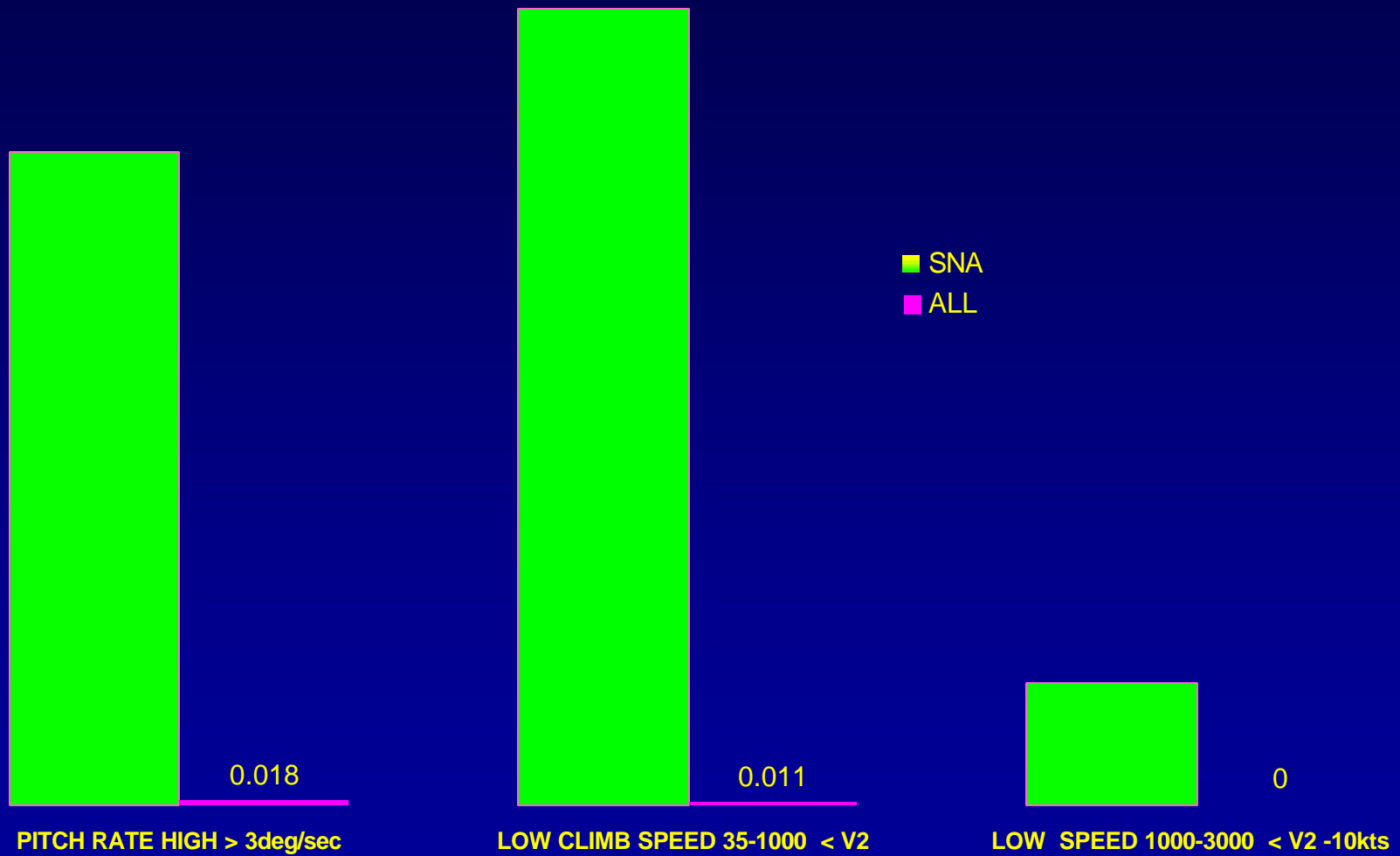
HIGH ROTATION RATES

HIGH PITCH ANGLE AT LIFTOFF

LARGE POWER REDUCTIONS AT 800 FEET

LOW CLIMB SPEEDS

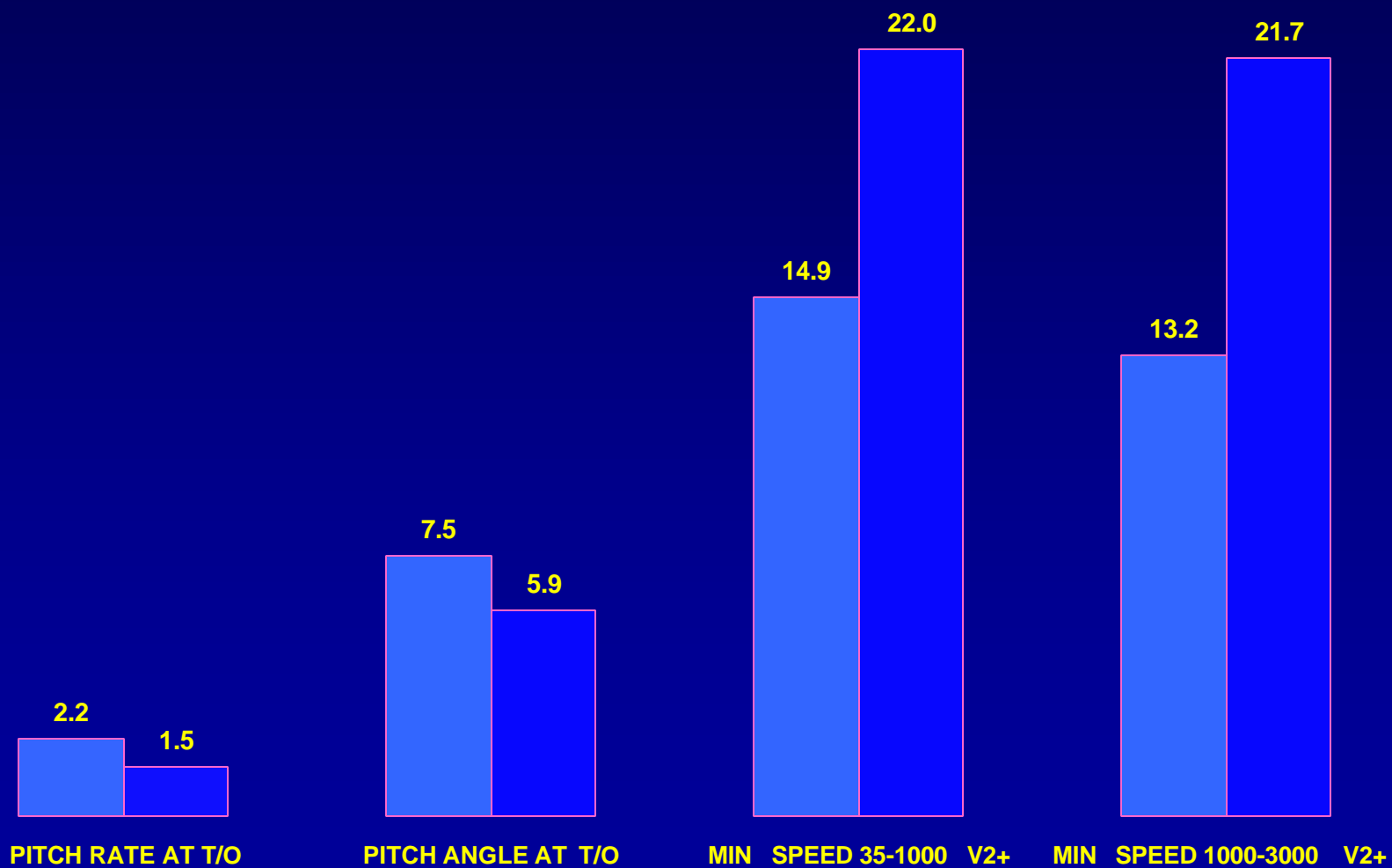
**PERCENT OF EVENTS PER FLIGHT
BASED ON OVER 400 SNA DEPARTURES**



MEASUREMENT AVERAGES

35 SNA FLIGHTS
680 TOTAL FLIGHTS
B737-700 ONLY

■ SNA
■ ALL



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